UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210

CHAMBERS OF JUDGE MORRIS E. LASKER

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Re: US v. Richards

Cr. No. 03-10367-MEL

Gentlemen:

I enclose a copy of the letter of Dr. Montgomery C. Brower, dated November 24, to me indicating his willingness to examine Mr. Richards. Attached to the letter is a copy of Dr. Brower's curriculum vitae which, in my opinion, makes it clear that he is competent to conduct the examination.

I note that the United States filed a motion requesting me to order examination to be made at Fort Devens. Mr. Richards, or his attorney, Mr. Gormley, should answer the motion not later than December 14, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure